



I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 9, 2007.

Sharleen Lane  
Sharleen Lane

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Rino Rappuoli et al.  
Application No.: 10/822,303 Examiner: Mosher, Mary  
Filing Date: April 9, 2004 Group Art Unit: 1648  
Confirmation No.: 3584  
For: THE SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME  
CORONAVIRUS

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply to Restriction Requirement is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the subject application as follows: